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1. DEPARTMENT HAS JUST LEARNED THAT US CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION OFFICERS JOHN BYINGTON (CHAIRMAN) AND EDWARD HEIDEN (DIRECTOR STRATEGIC PLANNING) HOPE TO VISIT ADDRESSEE POSTS MARCH 28-APRIL 1 TO PARTICIPATE IN SEMINARS IN TOKYO AND HONG KONG SPONSORED BY THE PRODUCT SAFETY LETTER, A WASHINGTON-BASED "KIPLINGER LETTER" TYPE PUBLICATION. SEMINARS ARE SCHEDULED MARCH 28-29 IN TOKYO AND UNCLASSIFIED

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MARCH 31-APRIL 1 IN HONG KONG.

- 2. HOTEL AND TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS IN TOKYO AND HONG KONG WILL BE HANDLED BY THE SEMINAR SPONSORS.
- 3. APPOINTMENT REQUESTS FOR BYINGTON AND HEIDEN WILL FOLLOW BY SEPTEL IN A FEW DAYS.

4. FOR TAIPEI: PLEASE RESERVE TWO SINGLES FOR BYINGTON AND HEIDEN FOR NIGHT OF MARCH 29. THEY PLAN TO ARRIVE

TAIPEI AT 11:35 PM ON A CAL FLIGHT FROM TOKYO, DEPARTING MARCH 30 AT 6:10 PM ON SINGAPORE AIRLINES TO HONG KONG.

5. USDOC HAS NO PLANS FOR ANY SPECIAL SALES PROMOTION IN CONNECTION WITH THESE SEMINARS.

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